

Missouri State Library

Show Me Express

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

“Show-Me The World” 10th anniversary recognition

Many changes have taken place since Show Me The World began in 2000. With the conclusion of these first 10 years, opportunities for resource sharing have never been better!

- 84% of Missouri public libraries have automated their catalog and checkout operations
- 66% are using the OCLC Interlibrary Loan system to request books and other materials and
- 113 libraries have signed on to the newly initiated courier service, “Get Connected,” over the last 6 months, which comprises many types of libraries in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado in addition to the MOBIUS academic libraries in Missouri.

Library staff that still use the original FirstSearch interface for interlibrary loan activities are encouraged to explore and introduce patrons to WorldCat.org, OCLC’s user-driven interface. Try out the WorldCat database at <http://missouri.worldcat.org> and experience its more intuitive design, ease of use and integrated social networking tools.

The State Library is soliciting Show-Me The World participants to inform us how well this program and its services, i.e. FirstSearch, the Missouri Group Catalog, Interlibrary Loan, Get Connected, are working for you. Contribute your comments, views, suggestions and even difficulties to our discussion list posted on this WebJunction Missouri <http://mo.webjunction.org/mocentral> site and click on the “Show-Me the World” link near the bottom of the page to access the “Discussion” tab. To access various Show-Me The World short guides and patron handouts, select the “Documents” tab. If you have any questions about Show-Me The World services or the WebJunction Missouri pages, contact Carl Wingo, Technology & Digitization Services Consultant, at 800-325-0131, ext 9 or carl.wingo@sos.mo.gov.

Check out offered Show-Me The World trainings that are included on [WebJunction Missouri Continuing Education Calendar](#). And see next week’s *Show Me Express* issue for

information about Missouri Library Network Corporation's (MLNC) upcoming OCLS workshops and meetings.

Athlete & Entertainer payment release to public libraries

Fiscal Year 2010 out of state athletes and entertainers (A & E) funds will be distributed to Missouri's public libraries this week. Due to Missouri's current state of financial exigency, A & E funds of \$683,025 representing half of the appropriated amount, will be distributed now. No further A&E funds are expected to be available during this fiscal year. A full listing of the individual allocations will be posted on the State Library Web site after payments have been transmitted to libraries. The Web link will be posted in a future issue of this newsletter.

A & E funds may be expended for approved library materials, such as books, audio materials, e-books and, if the content is owned by the library, e-audio. **Ineligible** materials include electronic databases and other subscription content. Given the current economic downturn, this would be a good time to consider purchase of materials to assist job hunters, upgrade skills and other related, high-interest topics.

Please advise your accounting office to track receipt of these funds and expenditures in the appropriate fiscal year for your library. Libraries are expected to expend these funds by December 31, 2010. **NOTE:** Libraries are also required to track and report this payment on the annual statistical report form.

Join in the 2010 State Library legislative update sessions

State Librarian Margaret Conroy will conduct three interactive videoconference sessions in 2010 regarding legislation of interest to the library community introduced in this 95th General Assembly session. This month's update session is scheduled at the following teleconference sites on Thurs., Jan.28 from 1 to 3 p.m.

- Carrollton Public Library
- Cass County Library, Harrisonville Headquarters
- Daniel Boone Regional Library, Columbia Public Library
- Dunklin County Library, Kennett Headquarters
- Kansas City Public Library, Central Library
- Little Dixie Regional Libraries, Moberly Branch
- Mid-Continent Public Library, Administrative Headquarters
- Mississippi County Library, Charleston Branch
- Missouri State Library
- Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC), St. Louis
- Northeast Missouri Library Service, H.E. Sever Memorial Library in Kahoka
- Rolling Hills Consolidated Library, Eastside Branch in St. Joseph
- Springfield-Greene County Library, The Library Center
- St. Charles City-County Library, St. Peters Administrative Office
- St. Louis County Library, Headquarters

- St. Louis Public Library, Central Library
- West Plains Public Library

LSTA short-term grant applications DUE JAN. 15 !!

Registration waivers for Connections 2010 Conference

Early Birds can register until February 15 for this year's MOREnet Connections, which is scheduled for March 18-19, 2010 at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach. This year's Conference continues the tradition of industry experts, colleagues and other professionals gathering to share ideas and collaborate on proven solutions to your information technology challenges. Visit the MOREnet Web site

<http://www.more.net/content/connections-registration-information> for more information. The Conference registration fee for REAL Program members is \$185; the non-member fee is \$285, if you register before the early bird February 15 closing date.

NOTE: The first 40 REAL Program public library members that register qualify for a State Library-funded fee waiver.

New training module for Librarian411 is released

Librarian411 is a free web-based training for libraries that helps front-line staff better serve patrons with mental illness and/or developmental disabilities for which the Missouri Department of Mental Health has recently released a new module. Check out their video, "Focus on Abilities: Diversity Works," which looks at the lives of five people with disabilities and how they have made a difference through employment and volunteering. The video includes segments filmed at the [Macon Public Library](#) and [Wolfer Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped](#). It is available for online viewing at [Librarian411.org Videos](#) or [request a free copy of the DVD](#). This project was made possible through the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Heads-up on FREE Digital Audio Workshop offered 3/11

Are you interested in the learning about digital audio files? Not only can you learn about the range of issues associated with converting analog recordings, particularly oral histories, into digital audio, but also review best practices and find assistance in deciphering current audio metadata standards. Go to

<http://mkbweb.mlnc.org/EventDetail.aspx?EventId=00000299> for details of this all day event being held in Columbia and to register online. This no-charge Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC) event is funded through the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

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